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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I support local access ISP and telecom providers. I support broadband competition. I now have a fibre connection through a local service provider whereas before it was DSL. The petition being submitted by large national providers is not in the interest of the consumer and will by default hurt competition. Allowing the petition to go forward will be a step backwards to the previous market iteration of only a few providers.

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